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April 25, 1883.—dAw1l

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July 25 dtf

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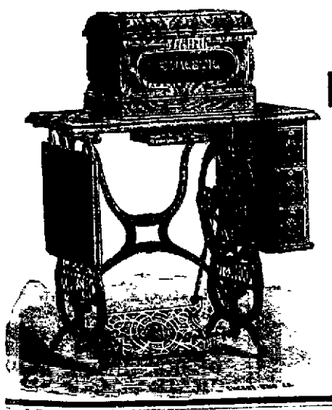

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Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

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Payments 50 cents a month per share.

K. H. ROBY, Pres't.

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May 2, 1883—dtf

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Feb. 9, 1883—d&wy

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And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

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March 9, 1883—dtf

A MEXICAN HOME.

A Peep Into the Domestic Surroundings of a Well-to-do Mexican.

Atlantic Monthly.

On our way back to town we halted in front of a tempting doorway, through which we could see bowers of green and blossom, and an enchanting old well. In a second came running forward the woman of the house and her little girl, with smiles and looks of invitation. It was the morning; the man of the house was at home, and he soon appeared behind his wife and daughter. We made signs of admiration of their flower garden inside; they made signs to us to enter. We hesitated. Finally, the woman, mustering all the courage she could, said "Come in." She pronounced the syllables slowly, with great effort, and with a droll, detached emphasis, which made the "come" sound as if it were spelled with a dozen m's, and yet had several left to prefix to the "in."

To their evident delight, we entered; and for half an hour what a carnival of pantomime and ejaculation inside those walls! "Common min" was all the English the woman knew, while the man spoke not a word. We spoke no Spanish; all the same we were eloquent of interest and admiration, and they were eloquent in hospitable good will. Through the house and the courtyards and gardens they took us; laughing, pressing us to see this or that, plucking flowers for us, all the time chatting with each other in delighted comment on our wonder. It was evidently the house of a well-to-do wine maker. In the open veranda around one of the enclosed courts were hanging one hundred rawhides, full of fermenting wine. The hide, dressed with the hair left on, is sewed by leather thongs on four stout sticks, making a square mouth. These queer, irregular shaped sacks, with hairy outsides, red, grey, or brindled, swinging from the verandah roofs, were a strange sight. The aroma of the fermenting wine filled the air, delicious, but almost heavy enough to intoxicate.

Running ahead, and opening the door in the wall the woman peered out; then turned quickly around and signed us to follow. It was a picture, indeed, which the doorway framed, opening immediately on the bank of a wide ditch, full of water and shaded by trees. Lying under these trees were three men, smoking cigarettes, and watching a small still, which stood on the bank puffing away fragrant steam as strong as wine, the contents of which were being made into aguardiente. There was a world of meaning in the complacent nod which the woman gave, as she became satisfied that we understood what the still meant.

Looking on this scene of leisurely, not to say lazy, industry, of disorderly plenty, easy-going, contentment, we recalled some of the words of the old Yankee wine-seller, in the plaza. "These people don't want anything they haven't got," he observed. "They don't want to be bothered by railroads. They've all got little farms; they live all along the river here, raise all they need to eat and drink, too, for every house has its own still, and there's no law to hinder their making all the brandy they want. It's sort of bliss, their ignorance. It seems 'most a pity to disturb them. But they've got to come to it."

Warming under our evident interest and pleasure, the kindly people finally threw open the door of their darkened parlor, the sanctum of the house, and the only ugly spot in it. It was a room not to be equalled outside of Mexico, and I hope not often there. It looked as if it had a worsted small-pox. In balls on tufts; in humps on mats; in splashes on chair, sofa and table; in fluffs, puffs and circles; nodding on wire trees in corners—everywhere the hideous, myriad-colored woolen eruption was out. To crown it all, the father, opening a bureau drawer, brought forth a square of black broadcloth, with green, scarlet and yellow crowels embroidered on it in bosses, like huge apples cut in half and laid down. This had been done by the little daughter, who stood by full of shy pride, as we gazed at her work, speechlessly; I hope not looking as aghast as we felt. Disappearing for a moment, she returned, bringing a card on which she had written, in round, childish letters, a Mexican name. Holding it out to us, she said slowly: "That my papa name; what you name?" handing us the pencil. So we wrote our name below the "papa name," and then, after more handshaking and bowing and ejaculating we bade the hospitable, simple creatures good-bye.

On the threshold the man offered us aguardiente to drink. It was white as water and smooth as oil, but burned the mouth like a fiery ordeal. He was surprised, and a trifle hurt, by our evident dismay at the first sip of it. "Bueno, bueno," said the woman, laughing at our tearful eyes. "Bueno, bueno," we echoed, laughing also, but waving the glass away.

What We Have Borrowed From the Indians.

The May Century contains the fourth of Edward Eggleston's papers on American Colonial History, entitled, "The Aborigines and the Colonists." Dr. Eggleston has made wide and special study of Indian life, and among the novel conclusions he has reached, some of the most curious relate to the indebtedness of the white settlers to the Indians. Not only did the white men get tobacco from this source, but with it they borrowed the custom of smoking by the roadside in token of friendship which was formerly inculcated by the Puritan law-givers. The art of making maple sugar and the culture of the maize were learned from the savages, who planted the corn in hills, grew beans around the stalks, and filled the intervening space with pumpkin vines, and old-fashioned farmers do yet. The great factories of fish-manure along the northern coast are tracked to the advice of an Indian given to the pilgrims to put a fish in every hill of corn. Hominy, samp, suppaun and pone are Indian words, and there is hardly an approved method of cooking maize that the Indians did not know: even the western hoe-cake and the southern ash-cake were made by the squaw. Mats, baskets and shoes were made from corn husks by the savages, and from them white men took the hint of using husks for chair-bottoms, horse-collars, etc. Their bark house was used as a temporary place of abode by settlers in every colony, and its tradition still lingers in the bark camp of the Adirondack sportsman. The birch canoe and the dug-out, which played so important a part in colonial life, and which are still used, were borrowed from the savages. The corn-husking "bee" and the house-raising assemblages were Indian customs. The device of using hot stones to heat water in a barrel at hog-killing time—a custom very common yet in the Mississippi valley—was adapted from the Indian method of cooking food. The first Virginia settlers early learned from the savages to eat the meat of the snake, and a hundred years after the settlement rattlesnakes were regarded as a great delicacy by some of the planters.

A Type-Setting Wonder.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

An inventor of Hartford (Conn.) has devised a type-setting machine, which he claims will do the work of five men. It is about the size of an ordinary piano, with lettered keys, as the operator touches which the types take their places with unfailing regularity. The work of distribution is done simultaneously with the type-setting and even more rapidly, so that the cases are always full of type. The chief difficulty heretofore has been in the justifying, but this has now been overcome, and is done with twice the rapidity of the ordinary mode.

The Largest Pension Payment.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

Probably the largest amount of pension arrears ever paid in the country was recently turned over to David A. Smith, of Fredonia, N. Y., who received a gunshot wound in the thigh while in the service, and who is totally blind from measles while in the army. His back pay amounts to $9,584—a sum more than $2,500 larger than in any previous case in this district. His rate of pension is $72 a month.

GALATEA.

[Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.]

A moment's grace, Pygmalion! Let me be
A breath's space longer on this hither hand
Of fate too sweet, too sad, too mad to meet.
Whether to be thy statue or thy bride—
An instant spare me! Terrible the choice
As no man knoweth, being only man;
Nor any, saving her who hath been stone
And loved her sculptor. Shall I dare exchange
Veins of the quarry for the throbbing pulse?
Insensate calm for a sure-aching heart?
Repose eternal for a woman's lot?
Forego God's quiet for the love of man?
To float on his uncertain tenderness,
A wave tossed up the shore of his desire,
To ebb and flow when'er it pleaseth him;
Remembered at his leisure, and forgot,
Worshipped and worried, clasped and dropped at mood,
Or soothed or gashed at mercy of his will,
Now Paradise my portion, and now hell;
And every single several nerve that beats
In soul or body, like some rare vase, thrust
In fire at first, and then in frost, until
The fine protesting fibre snaps?

Oh, who,
Foreknowing, ever chose a fate like this?
What woman, out of all the breathing world,
Would be a woman, could her heart select;
Or love her lover, could her life prevent?
Then let me be that only, only one;
Thus let me make that sacrifice supreme
No other ever made, or can, or shall.
Behold, the future shall stand still to ask
What man was worth a price so isolate?
And rate thee at its value for all time

For I am driven by an awful law.
See! while I hesitate it mouldeth me,
And carves me like a chisel at my heart
'Tis stronger than the woman or the man;
'Tis greater than all torment or delight;
'Tis mightier than the marble or the flesh.
Obedient be the sculptor and the stone!
Thine am I, thine at the cost of all
The pangs that woman ever bore for man;
Thine I elect to be, denying them;
Thine I elect to be, defying them;
Thine, thine, I dare to be, in scorn of them;
And being thine forever, bless I them!

Pygmalion! Take me from my pedestal,
And set me lower—lower, love!—that I
May be a woman and look up to thee;
And looking, longing, loving, give and take
The human kisses worth the worst that thou
By thine own nature shalt inflict on me.

GRANT'S THOROUGHNESS.

A Story of the Ex-President Told By His Postmaster-General.

Washington Cor. Boston Traveller

Ex-Postmaster-General Creswell said recently, while speaking of General Grant: "He is, in many respects, the most remarkable man that I have ever met. When I was appointed postmaster-general I took great pains to look up and study the laws laid down by congress for the government of the department, and had them at my finger's ends. Then I carefully laid out a general policy which I thought would furnish the best and most complete service to the country. It was not until after some weeks of deliberation that I finally ventured to lay the matter before President Grant for his approval. Well, one day I was up at the White House, and I made up my mind that my plan was laid so securely that there would be no difficulty in procuring its adoption by the president. I brought the matter to General Grant's attention, and he told me to go ahead and express my views freely and fully.

"He was sitting in a chair puffing away at a cigar as I went over my plan patiently, until I thought at last that I was making myself tiresome, as the president did not seem to be paying me the attention which I thought the subject deserved. I finished my story, however, and he told me to call the next day and he would give me his decision. The next day I was at the White House at the appointed time, and, intensely to my surprise, the president took up the points of my policy one by one and discussed them with an amount of information on the duties of the postmaster-general which I had never dreamed of. He told me that he agreed with the policy as a whole, but that there were some points on which he did not hold the same views as those which I had advanced. Then he took them up and exposed the flaws with so much hard, common sense that I afterward wondered why I did not see the defects myself before. At our first interview I thought that he was hardly paying me the ordinary politeness which the occasion seemed to demand, but the second visit assured me that not only had he listened most intently to what I had to say, but that he had devoured every idea I had advanced."

Reform at a Funeral.

At a recent funeral in New Rochelle, N. Y., the officiating clergyman informed those who were in the church that it was requested of those who should assemble at the place of burial that they should remain covered during the final ceremonies. It was explained that this suggestion was made out of a regard for the health of many whose exposure to the bleak raw wind prevailing might be attended with danger. It often happens that the services at the grave are long, and more than once it has been said of a man brought down to death by a sudden attack of pneumonia that his fatal illness was contracted while standing bareheaded in an outdoor funeral service. Not long ago, while the ground was sloppy with an untimely snow-fall, those who had charge of a burial at Woodlawn provided floor-cloths for the covering of the turf around a burial place for the protection of those who were gathered to pay their last tributes to the memory of a friend. These recent instances of thoughtfulness for the living are commended to the attention of all people who desire that respect for the dead shall not cause needless pain and discomfort to those who survive.

Sara Bernhardt's Beauty.

Chicago Journal.

Some of Sara Bernhardt's confessions in her forthcoming book of memoirs are as remarkable for egotism as anything she has ever done. She was not very pretty as a girl, she thinks, but she resembled a little the Mater Dolorosa of Velasquez," and she moreover had "the thin arms of the Fornarina, the indolence of Titian's Venus, the dreamy look of Raphael's St. Cecilia." Her family, in fact, were quite as remarkable as she in their resemblances to beautiful or famous objects. "My uncle, on my father's side," she says, "had the grace of the Apollo of Belvidere. My uncle, on my mother's side, resembled Antinous, and my cousins were tall, handsome, with fine blue eyes, fair hair, and white teeth. They were constantly set forth as types of elegance and good taste. They were all full of wit and spirit. I will say nothing of myself, but have the persuasion that I resemble my family."

Patriotic Irish Children.

Irish pupils in a Boston school, where the succession of English sovereigns is taught by the repetition in concert of the well-known rhymes beginning "First William the Norman, then William his son," and ending with "God sent them Victoria; may she long be the last," were caught dropping the adverb from the last line, so as to make it say "God sent them Victoria; may she be the last."

Not Incompatible.

In a suit for separation the counsel for the wife pleaded, among other motives, the incompatibility of temper, and began to trace a portrait of the husband: "Brutal, violent, anger——" The lawyer for the husband, in turn, painted the wife: "Wicked, violent, peevish——" "Excuse me," said the judge, interrupting the advocate, "gentlemen, where do you find the incompatibility of temper?"

Horace Greeley used to say to his subordinates, "Find out first what you want to say, and then make it clear. Make it as clear as if the man you were writing for had never heard of the subject before. Do not be afraid to repeat, or to use common words. Use any words, repeat, hammer it in—only make it clear." There is as good a recipe for editorial writers as ever was given.

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April 10-dawtf

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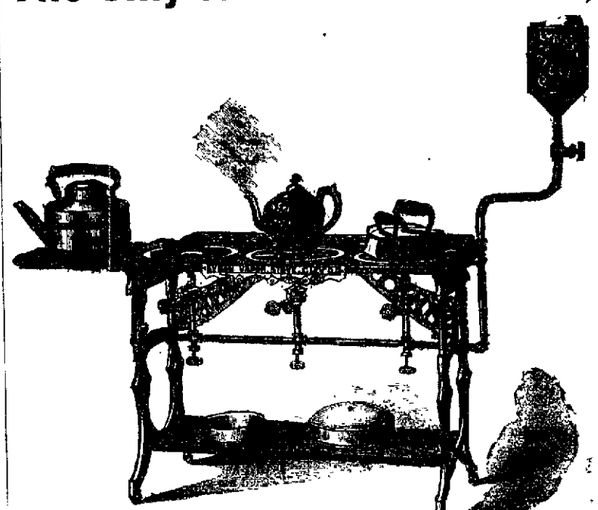

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THE pension payments for May, it is estimated, will aggregate ten millions of dollars.

LITTLE by little we are getting at the truth with regard to "the glorious climate of Dakota." On Monday a furious snow storm was raging at Deadwood.

AN impression seems to be quite general in railroad circles that a war of rates between the great trunk lines this summer is inevitable. Whether this war will include both passenger and freight rates is not stated.

KEEP it before the people that the protracted and useless session of the Illinois legislature is altogether chargable to the free-whisky Democrats of the house, who have the power to break a quorum whenever they desire, and they freely exercise the power.

THE New York *Tribune* publishes reports from all sections of the country of the winter wheat crop from reliable correspondents, and on the whole takes a favorable view of the situation. It estimates the yield for 1883 at between 420,000,000 and 430,000,000 bushels.

THE Chicago *Journal* indulges in a string of prophecies upon the subject of the next political campaign. Notwithstanding the numerous "ifs" there are a good many interesting points in the collection, among them being one to the effect that *if* the Republicans place an eastern man at the head of their ticket the candidate for vice president would be either Richard J. Oglesby, of Illinois, or Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa. But the *Journal* spoils this pleasing prophesy by starting out with the assertion, not garnished with any "ifs," that the ticket will be headed by a western man, perhaps an Illinoisan—General Logan or David Davis.

The High License Bill.

The advocates of free whisky scored another victory in the house yesterday. By refusing to answer to their names on a motion to adopt the amendment offered by Willoughby, of Knox, they broke a quorum, and another dead lock was the result. The friends of the bill express the opinion that it will yet pass the house, but the reason for this hope is not apparent, and to an outsider it is difficult to see how any one can entertain any such hope. Among those who spoke yesterday was Mr. Crocker, of this county, who was accorded a respectful hearing.

THE legal department of the Wabash is now wrestling with the biggest case on its docket, wherein Mr. Coup, of Coup's circus fame, sues for consequential damages resulting from the wrecking of his circus when being hauled over the Cairo division of the Wabash road. All the parties personally injured have already been settled with, but the company is fighting Mr. Coup's claim because the shipping contract was one of those iron-clad contracts which reduced the service rendered by the defendant to the mere matter of furnishing transportation, no risk being assumed.—*Globe-Democrat.*

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FLORIDA IN SUMMER.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., May 11.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I had not intended to write you this week, not wishing to weary your patience or that of your readers, but I find so much to write about that I will make too long letters if I only write semi monthly.

One thing I have noticed very particularly since being in this state, and that is observance of Sunday, and also the sobriety of the people. I have not seen a half dozen intoxicated persons since I have been in the state, and on Sundays all places of business, such as cigar stores and drug stores, are closed, and I see no crowds loafing around saloons, to speak of. There is a law now in force in this state that any one applying for license to sell liquors of any kind must get a petition signed by a majority of the citizens of the ward, or town, if not a city, and the names of the signers published in some newspaper, before the commissioners can grant a license; consequently in many of the towns it is impossible to get a license. Even Jacksonville will scarcely grant a license after the terms now in force expire.

One feature about the water here is peculiar: when first taken from the well or spring it seems warm, but let it stand in a pitcher or bucket for a half day in the shade and it is cooler than when first taken out. The water obtained from drive wells or springs is very clear, sweet and nice. This week has been what the inhabitants call very warm, but I have felt little inconvenience from it, as a breeze after 9 o'clock blows nicely all day. With the thermometer at 85 to 89 it is not oppressive, and with an umbrella used when walking the streets it is cool. I left Palatka on Saturday morning last on the Florida Southern R. R. for this place, and made one stop to look at land near a small station, and arrived here about 6 p. m. The land most of the way is of high pine, rolling and quite uneven, but pronounced first-rate orange land, yet I should judge poor for vegetables, unless highly fertilized. Even the very poorest land on the ridges is called good for oranges. The first place of any note is Interlachen, situated in pine woods, with nice lakes in full view of the depot on either side of the road, and will in time be pleasant to live in. Most of the other towns are small. Keuka, laid out and controlled by Hon. Ed. Rumly, formerly of Gilman, Ill., now of the Palatka *Journal*, is on high pine land, with a lake near by. McMeekin is a small town, but from the depot six lakes can be counted, all clear, and full of fish, with occasionally an alligator or so, thrown in for a change. Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county-seat, is one of the largest counties in the state north of the Everglades; it is very fertile. About 20 miles square is embraced in the Aredondo grant, from the King of Spain, which comprises some of the richest land in the state. Vegetable raising for northern markets is entered into largely any where near the railroad, and several car loads a day are now shipped from the railroad depots in the county. Mr. W. K. Cessena, formerly from near Springfield, Ohio, one of the most successful vegetable growers here, has given me the following figures as being a rather low average of the net profits per acre of the various crops, and in this average he has included the possible loss by late frost, of both one year and six or eight: String beans, $60 to $75 per acre; cucumbers, $60 to $100; strawberries, (which have only been of much notice for the last four years), at from $200 to $400 per acre. Cabbage, Irish potatoes, egg plant and water melons, about the same as beans, cucumbers, etc. I know of several who have told me of much greater average than this. Strawberries are set out every fall, about October, and they begin to bear the next spring, picking commencing in February, and continuing until May 15 or June 1. Wilson's Albany has been most used until about two years ago a variety called Newman's Leading, has supplanted it, and is a much finer berry and stands shipment well. Sugar cane and rice and cotton are also raised to a considerable extent, the last named mostly by the colored people on rented land.

Captain Ellis, who is now 69 years old, a native of Florida, and who can remember when it was under Spanish rule, was formerly an extensive stock raiser and cotton planter. He told me that on one acre and a half near his house he in one year raised 1400 pounds of sugar, 200 gallons of syrup and 100 gallons of molasses. I have sent a sample of the sugar to Mrs. Halsted, and any one can see it by calling on her; or if she will she can leave it at your office. This is a town of some note; contains about 3,000 population. Here the East Florida Seminary is situated, which has a military department, under charge of Lieut. Wagner of the 6th U. S. Infantry. The building was destroyed by fire last fall or winter, but the citizens of Gainesville have contributed liberally, and material is now on the ground for a nice building. The Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists and Episcopalians have houses of worship here.

I find many Illinois people here. In one neighborhood about a mile and a half north of town is a settlement where I found six out of seven families from Illinois, nearly all from DeWitt county. Several are here from Stephenson county, among them R. M. Witt. Prominent among those from DeWitt I met Mr. J. R. McIrvin, who owns a nice farm of a little more than 30 acres; he has a fine orange grove, a good vegetable farm, and a nice home of Illinois style, and a door yard full of Marshal Neil and Louis Phillippe and other choice tea roses. He and his excellent wife delight to make it pleasant for any visitor from Illinois. They have been here four years.

The yards here now present a fine appearance, with roses of all shades, from the purest white to dark crimson, and growing on bushes four to five feet high, while the Marshal Neil is as prolific as the Prairie Queen of Illinois. Orange trees put on new growth every month. The new growth now is bright contrasted with the darker green of the old leaves.

There are two newspapers published here, the *Bee* and *Advocate*, but as for any benefit that they are to induce new settlers they might as well send out white paper. If this county had been as well advertised as Putnam, Orange or Volusia, it would have 10,000 more people in it.

I. J. H.

A Handy Horse.

"I was examining a witness in a case once," said Emory Storrs, "and he was drunk. It was about a horse for which damages were wanted by the owner on account of a botch that a horse clipper had made in shaving a horse's tail. This witness had seen the work done. I asked him if he had held the horse's tail while it was being shaved. He shut one eye, and looking at me with the other he answered: "Zhat wash one of zhem 'osses zhat could hoild his own tail.' I lost the case."

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Special Dispatches

A BLACK CALENDAR.

How a Priest was Fleeced by Bunko Men.

Illinois, Kentucky and Texas Furnish Murderers—Other Crimes and Criminals.

A Priest and Bunko.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The bunko men got the best of a priest yesterday. He is the Rev. Patrick J. Rogeris, of the St. Columbkill church, Brighton, Mass. Father Rogeris tells the following story: "I was standing in front of Sweeny's hotel in Chatham street yesterday when a stranger came up, and, calling me by name, said he was acquainted with me in my parish. He said that he was a dealer in cloth. I went with him to a saloon, and after we were seated some time two strangers came in and began talking to us as if they were old acquaintances. Finally my companion produced a pocket-book apparently well filled and explained how he had been cheated by sharpers. He then pulled out three cards, which he said he had got from the man who robbed him. He spoke so entertainingly that we all sympathized with him. Finally he asked us to put our purses down on the table and he would show us how we were fooled, I put down mine, containing $96. The man quickly turned up and some one said I had lost. All three arose, laughing, and went out with my money. When I recovered from my surprise I arose. Then the saloon-keeper sprang at me, caught me by the collar and asked if I intended to kick up a row. I tried to explain to him that I had been robbed, but he said no one had ever been robbed in his saloon. While he thus delayed me the thieves got away." Scharfenberg, the proprietor of the saloon, was arrested on complaint of Father Rogeris, but he could not prove the man's complicity in the robbery. Father Rogeris has gone home to Massachusetts, and the police are looking for the bunko men.

Convicted Train Robbers.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—Jim and Gov Johnson, Herndon and McDonald, the train robbers convicted and sentenced to be executed on June 22, were brought down yesterday in a special car from Clarksville and lodged in State's Prison in this city, where they will remain until the date of execution. After being sentenced Gov Johnson make a speech to the court, requesting that they be returned to the Ozark jail. The court left it to the sheriff, and that officer having a suspicion that an attempt would be made there to rescue them, brought them here. Gov is very indifferent as to their fate, but speaks feelingly of his nephew, young Jim. The prisoners were closely watched the entire trip, and they were offered not the slightest opportunity to escape. Sheriff McConnell, of Clarkesville, being interviewed last night said that Gov. Johnson's speech to the Court yesterday morning was as follows:

"Your Honor, I would like to say a few words. I prefer being remanded to Ozark jail until the day of execution, I am speaking not for myself, but my companions. My nephew, the boy Jim, expected to be visited there by his mother. McDonald expected to see his wife and children there, and Herndon's relatives were to see him. Those people are all very poor, and if we are taken to Little Rock they can never see them until the day of execution. That is all I have to say."

Dragged to Death.

CAIRO, Ill., May 16.—News of the horrible death of Frank Johnson, of Marshall county, Ky., has just reached here. He was riding horseback home from the postoffice at Oakland, reading a newspaper, and it is supposed his horse became startled by the turning of the paper in the wind, for it suddenly dashed forward in fear, throwing the unfortunate gentleman backward and to the ground, one foot being firmly caught in the stirrup. The appearance of the ground in the neighborhood indicates that the poor fellow was dragged nearly a quarter of a mile, over a rocky road and partially through a wooded field. The horse returning home riderless, a search of nearly twenty-four hours finally revealed the mangled body of the young man about a quarter of a mile from home. Life was not quite extinct, but he died in a few hours, never rallying from the comatose state in which he was found. The victim was a son of Dr. Harrison Johnson, of Oakland.

His Throat Cut.

DUBUQUE, Io., May 16.—F. Dunneback was found with his throat cut in Chicago yesterday morning. He is the assistant assessor of this city, a man universally respected, whose affairs were prosperous and family relations pleasant. The theory of attempted suicide is entirely discarded there. He left for Chicago a week or so ago to pay a visit to his relatives.

Morphine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—Mrs. Elmina, wife of John D. Suarely, took morphine night before last. It is supposed with suicidal intent, and her condition was not discovered until too late to preserve life. The deceased was aged 36, and for several years has suffered acutely from a spinal disorder.

EX-COMMISSIONER RAUM.

Speculations as to Why he Resigned so Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16. Considerable speculation was indulged in at the time Mr. Raum went out of the Internal Revenue Commissionership with reference to the suddenness of the movement and his subsequent occupation. It was announced simultaneously with his resignation that Mr. Raum had secured a big job with the Lorillards and other leading tobacco men to prosecute their claims against the Government before the very office of which he had but yesterday been the head. In fact, the ex-commissioner used every effort through his agents to spread abroad this purpose of his retirement. The latter even came down on Newspaper Row and had Mr. Raum's advertisement as a claim agent telegraphed to distant papers, the particular feature of which was his specialty of cases before the internal revenue bureaus. As section 190 of the Revised Statutes prohibits any government officer from practicing before the particular department in which he was an officer until two years after his retirement therefrom a good many persons have wondered at Mr. Raum's recent course. The law, however, specifies that this prohibition applies only to such cases as find accrued while the person so practicing was in office. In such cases as may have since occurred he may legitimately act as attorney against the government. As the new internal revenue law went into effect on the 1st of May, the rebate cases "accrued" since Mr. Raum's resignation, the 30th of April. He will reap all the advantage of that—for him—happy accident.

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AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

A Harmless Man Shot by an Illicit Liquor Dealer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16.—Mr. Oscar Hackley, a delegate to to-day's convention arrived last night from Anderson County, and furnishes the following particulars of a most atrocious murder in that county: Tucker Hayes was a respectable farmer aged 30 years, and lived very near the line of Washington County. At Leather's store, just over in Washington, Carl Barnett ran a general store, and had for a long time been selling whisky without license. Barnett's was looked upon by the respectable people as a low resort, where the neighborhood idlers congregated and caroused. In order to break it up a combination was made to give Barnett away to the Government authorities. He heard that Kayes intended to communicate the information, so last Sunday night he visited the residence of Kapes, called him out in a friendly tone, and as he advanced Barnett said: "Tucker, I have been selling liquor without license, and understand that you intend reporting me. Now, by God, dead men tell no tales," and "bang" went the pistol. The ball crushed through Kayes' brain, entering the head over the left eye, and he fell dead instantly. His object accomplished, Burnett fled, and has not since been heard from. The citizens have raised $250 and a committee has been appointed to ask Governor Blackburn to add a suitable reward for the capture of Barnett. The committee has on its war paint, and will unquestionably lynch Barnett if he is found in that section.

A Drunken Fiend.

CARROLLTON, Ill., May 16.—Our city is much excited over an assault which seems to be a crime of aggravated violence. Herbert Day, a young married man, attended a dance in the country night before last and returned about midnight somewhat under the influence of liquor. Shortly after he was found in the residence occupied by Mrs. Pinkerton and her two daughters. These ladies state that they were awakened by some one cutting the window blind, and that they arose and lighted a lamp in time to see Day rush upstairs toward them. He seized one of the young ladies by the throat and announced the foul purpose of his visit. A protracted struggle ensued, during which the lamp was broken. In the darkness one of the sisters managed to escape and summoned the assistance of her brother and his father-in-law, who lived near. The men overpowered Day and took him to the jail. Yesterday morning before a warrant was sworn out he was released, and escaped before the constable who had the paper laid hands upon him. Sheriff Morrow and a deputy have started in pursuit. The effect of the liquor he had drank is the only explanation of Day's conduct that has been given. Mrs. Pinkerton and daughter bear the scars of their trouble, but were not seriously injured.

Too Much Father-in-Law.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—For some time past the wife and father-in-law of Henry A. Elkins, the well-known artist, have trying to have a conservator appointed over him, alleging him to be a spendthrift, etc. The hearing of the case was discontinued two weeks ago on account of the illness of a juror. It was to be continued yesterday, but before a jury could be impaneled Mrs. Elkins' attorney dismissed the petition at her own cost. It is said to be very much of a case of too much father-in-law, etc. At all events, Mrs. Elkins and her father have secured Mount Shasta and other paintings valued by Mr. Elkins, it is said, at nearly $60,000, so that it does not appear as if he had entirely neglected his family. Mr. Elkins will not be interviewed, as he has great affection for his wife and children, and heretofore would not suffer anything to be done to protect himself against the attacks of his wife's family. However, when the attempt was was made to have his brother-in-law appointed his conservator, he took legal counsel and commenced to oppose the petition. Mr. Elkins will probably visit Europe in company with a brother artist during the coming season.

Rum and Divorce.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—David Nicholson and Mrs. Margaret A. Nicholson, his divorced wife, who have cut a conspicuous figure in the local courts for several years past, are parties to a new suit which has been filed by Mrs. Nicholson. They were married in January, 1870 and divorced nine years, the decree being granted on the ground that the wife had become a habitual drunkard. Nicholson is a wealthy contractor, and in the cases that have before been tried an effort was made to have it appear that he wanted to have a divorce in order to marry a young and pretty maiden who lived in their family. Mrs. Nicholson at that time claimed that her husband had offered her $10,000 in case she allowed the divorce to be granted, but he has since refused to pay this. She now claims that the decree of divorce was obtained by fraudulent misrepresentations, whereby she was prevented from appearing at the trial, and she asks that the judgment be set aside, enabling her to file a cross-complaint, and that she be allowed $25,000 alimony. She says that it was by their united efforts that he accumulated his wealth, estimated at $100,000, and therefore entitled to share it.

A Young Lady's Narrow Escape.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., May 16.—The friends of a young lady, Miss Celia Groesbeck, are rejoicing over her narrow escape night before last, from death by a ball from a gun, which came through the wall from the street. She had retired, and was struck on the top of the head, the ball cutting her scalp, and, having spent its force, fell on the bed. Very much frightened, as she supposed the ball had come from a weapon in the hands of some one in the room, she went down stairs and, after care had been taken of her, investigation was made and the ball was found to have come through the wall. Search was instituted and a negro found not far away who had a gun, but claimed that he did not shoot, but a white boy had used his gun in shooting at a tree for sport. His statement was correct. The boy is the son of O. P. Bailey, Judge of the Probate Court of this county. Miss Groesbeck is not seriously injured, and will be over the effects shortly.

A Prisoner Murdered by His Jailer.

DALLAS, Texas, May 16.—Information last night from the Indian territory says—At Tishomingo Jailer Austin, a full blood Indian, shot and killed a white man named Elliott. Austin put six leaden bullets into Elliott, any one of which would have downed him. The trouble began with whiskey, a quart of which Elliott had smuggled in and drank with the jailer's brother. The latter snapped his pistol at Elliott, when Elliott made a remark which excited the ire of Jailer Austin, upon which the killing was done. It was a cold-blooded murder. Jailer Austin then rode to Governor Overton's house, handed in his resignation and fled. He is now being hunted for and will without doubt be soon captured.

Killed a Woman.

ASHLAND, Mo., May 16.—On Friday last a horrible murder occurred about eight miles northeast from this place. A man named Hull and his wife were quarrelling over the former's attempt to whip one of the children, when a neighbor lady named Monroe came in and remonstrated with the infuriated husband and father, who, maddened by her interference, threw a brickbat with fatal effect, striking her on the head, killing her instantly. Hull then fled and has not yet been arrested. Great excitement prevails.

THE Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets to all who desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) to be held at Bismarck Grove, near Lawrence, Kansas, at $11.90 from this city and return. The sale of tickets will commence on the 5th inst., and will continue until the 15th, good to return until June 10th. May 2-dtd

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Railroad Assessment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 16.—The state board of equalization at their meeting yesterday assessed the main lines of the railroads in this state per mile as follows:

Missouri Pacific	$14,000
St. Louis, I. M. and S.	11,000
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific	10,000
Hannibal and St. Joe	10,000
Chicago and Alton	10,000
M., K. and T.	8,250
K. C., St. Joe and C. B.	8,250
St. Louis and San Francisco	6,600

This is an increase over the assessment of 1882 of $2,000 a mile on the Missouri Pacific; $1,500 on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern; $1,000 on the Hannibal and St. Joe, Chicago and Alton, and Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, on the M., K. and T. and Kansas City, St. Joe and C. B., $750, and on the St. Louis and San Francisco $600 per mile.

Very little change will be made in the branches and small roads. The assessment will reach $40,000,000, or an increase of $4,716,460 84 over the assessment of 1882. The increase in the quantity of rolling stock and increased mileage alone raises the assessment over $1,000,000; estimating the value of the railroads in the state at $93,000,000, as put thereon by the railroad commissioners and accepted is equal at 43 per cent. The value of the rolling stock will be about the same as that of 188..

The board adjourned until Thursday next.

Foul Play Feared.

MEXICO, Mo., May 16.—Parties living in the vicinity of Thompson Station are not satisfied with a verdict of accidental death returned by the coroner's jury in the case of William Williamson, who was killed one mile west of Thompson last Sunday morning by a freight train. Rumors have since grew into grave suspicions that a fatal murder had been committed, and yesterday morning a deputation of the citizens living in the neighborhood came down to interview and lay the case before Prosecuting Attorney Thos. B. Buckner, firm in the belief that the man had been the victim of foul play. Mr. Buckner departed for the scene of the said-to-be accident, and, should the facts warrant action, will proceed at once to issue warrants for at least a dozen persons, who are said to know more than they care to divulge concerning the matter.

Missouri Odd Fellows.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The session of the grand lodge of Missouri I. O. O. F. opened yesterday morning at Odd-Fellows' hall. Committees were appointed on finance, state of the order, legislation, charter, returns, correspondence, appeals, laws of subordinate lodges, mileage, apportionment, the judiciary and the Rebecca degree. The greater part of the day was consumed in receiving the reports of the grand master, grand secretary, grand lecturer and grand representatives.

Milch Cows Dying.

CAIRO, Ill., May 16.—A fatal malady has broken out among the milch cows in this city which is baffling every remedy, and which is killing them off rapidly, seven having died night before last. A post mortem examination has not thus far thrown any light upon the disease.

Married a Millionaire.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Horace P. Livermore, the California millionaire, was united in marriage here, this afternoon, with Miss Helen, daughter of President Els, of Lane Seminary.

Mormon Missionaries.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 16.—A cargo of Mormon missionaries left here yesterday, six for Scandinavia, one each for Russia, Canada and the Northwestern States, four for Great Britain and six for the Southern States.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gold and Silver Production for 1882—The Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 16.—The annual report issued by the Mint Bureau upon the production of gold and silver for the calendar year of 1882 is ready for the press. It will be a volume of about 600 pages, giving in detail the output of each State, Territory and mine in the United States for the year which it covers. The grand total shows a decrease in the production of gold bullion for the year amounting to some $2,000,000. The principal decrease was in California, where it amounted to $1,000,000, and in Dakota. There was a small increase in Colorado. There was a large percentage of increase in the mines of the Appalachian range. The mines of Georgia showed an increase of fully 100 per cent. and those of North Carolina of 50 per cent. The aggregate output from these mines is small, but the increase is so marked that it is expected at an early day to be of considerable importance. The product of silver for the year showed an increase over the previous of $2,000,000. The principal increase was from the output of the Wood river district, in Idaho, and the Lake Valley district, in New Mexico. The mines of Nevada and Colorado pretty nearly held their own. For the first time in the history of the country there was a shipment of silver-bearing ores from North Carolina. In the opinion of the officials of the Mint Bureau, based upon recent investigation, the mines of the Carolinas, Georgia and Virginia are attracting the attention of capitalists who will develop them to a degree unprecedented, and it is believed profitably.

Trade Marks.

WASHINGTON, May 16. A good deal of interest is manifested among tobacco manufacturers and dealers regarding the question now pending before the Treasury Department involving the adoption of foreign trade marks by American importers. The new tariff law provides that trade marks which may be adopted by any American manufacturers may be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury and distributed to customs officers, and that when so distributed no goods bearing such trade mark shall be imported unless the person owning the trade mark is the importer of the goods. Apprehensions are felt that under this provision American manufacturers might adopt foreign trade marks, and so prevent the importation of foreign goods bearing the same. The opinion is entertained at the Treasury Department that before any action is taken with regard to the enforcement of this provision, the person applying must prove his ownership to the trade mark used by him by proper registration at the Patent Office. No definite action has yet been taken by the department, and probably will not until the new law goes into effect, July 1, next.

Folger Absent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Secretary Folger is absent from the city and things are going slowly in consequence at at the Treasury Department. He will be back by Friday, however, when he will take up the various strands of his work and move ahead with renewed vigor. He has plenty of business under way. Murch is with him always. He has besides scores of questions arising under the new tariff law, some of which are clamoring for decision. Then there is the mournful task ahead of decapitating some thirty odd collectors of internal revenue. The most pressing business, however, is the appointment of a commissioner of internal revenue, and it is positively promised that the vacancy will be filled this week. As to who will get it is still an open question.

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March 2, 1883—d&wtf

The Argenta School.

Report of the Argenta primary school for month ending, May 9: Pupils present every day—Harry Harrington, Ralph Griffin, Laura Deihl, Eddie Fesler, James Fesler, Ellie Green, Emma Lockwood, Cora Benford and Nellie Sprague. Pupils neither tardy nor absent—Harry Harrington, Laura Deihl, Eddie Fesler, James Fesler and Emma Lockwood.

We wish parents would realize that their small children are forming their habits now; and that one of the most important is that of being on time. The names that go down on the tardy roll are, as a rule, the same ones that were there the day before, and the day before that. Still we hardly know which is preferable, to have pupils come at half-past seven, or five minutes after the bell rings. Nearly all the scholars now have slates, and a few have that long pencil. Slates cost a nickel, and pencils a cent apiece. Short pencils cramp the fingers and teach a wretched position of the hand, which will take months and years to correct. We bought our pencils by the wholesale for a while, but our treasury is empty since house-cleaning. Directors are invited to come and see how we look, before our house gets dirty again. Parents are asked to come and see what we are doing with their children. Teachers on this road find it impossible to attend the monthly teachers' meeting, as the trains do not run to suit us, and it is too far to walk. We do assure our superintendent that it is a great privation. Measles still in bloom. SUE GREGORY, Teacher.

Argenta, Ill., May 15, 1883.

Misses' and Children's Hosiery.

Striped cotton hose, an endless variety of styles, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents.

Misses' plain colored cotton hose, all the new shades, at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cents, and up.

Misses' plain blue cotton hose, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 cents, and up.

Misses' and children's hose in unlimited varieties, in plain and fancy colors, 5 cents per pair and up.

Ladies' plain Balbriggan, full, regular made, superior quality, at 25 cents.

Ladies' solid colored and clocked hose in all prevailing shades, at 25 cents.

Ladies' fancy Balbriggan, hair or pin-striped, at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents.

Ladies' black, plain and clocked hose at 25, 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents.

Ladies' Lisle hose, embracing all the new shades, at 75, 80 and 90 cents.

Ladies' solid colored hose, good weight and full length, at 10 and 15 cents.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

May 10d&w1w

A NEW idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by causing discharge and cleansing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I was troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gatherings in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pennsylvania.

I AM cured of Catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. MORSE, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J.

May 2-deo d-w2t

FLEURY, the French Cutter, for stylish and nobby Marseilles Vests. 16d&wtf

GENUINE manilla and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13 dtf

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty. CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST—Last evening between 5 and 6 o'clock between F. L. Hays & Co.'s and Linn & Scruggs' dry goods stores, a pocket-book containing about $12. The finder will please leave the book and money at this office and receive a suitable reward. may 15 d6t

WANTED—Storage room for household goods. Expect to be absent from city during summer; perhaps longer. Room in private family preferred. State terms and location. Address Lock Box 169, city. May 10-d6t

FOR SALE—Italian Bees, queens, comb foundation, smokers, hives, &c. A good hive all ready for the bees for $1. C. A. GASTMAN, Decatur, Ill. may9-d&w2t

WANTED—Fifteen first-class paper-hangers and decorators. BROCKWAY & PERRY, Office at Linn & Scruggs. May 7 d1w

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred. J. M. CLOKEY. apr28dtf

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. Price, $3,000. E. BEAR. April 18-d1mo

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr5dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL. May12-dtf

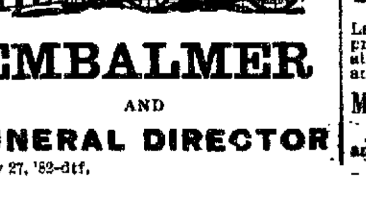
UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHELL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

P. PERL,



EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82-dtf.

We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street Decatur, Illinois.

RANDOLPH & GHER.

April 5, 1883—d2mo

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

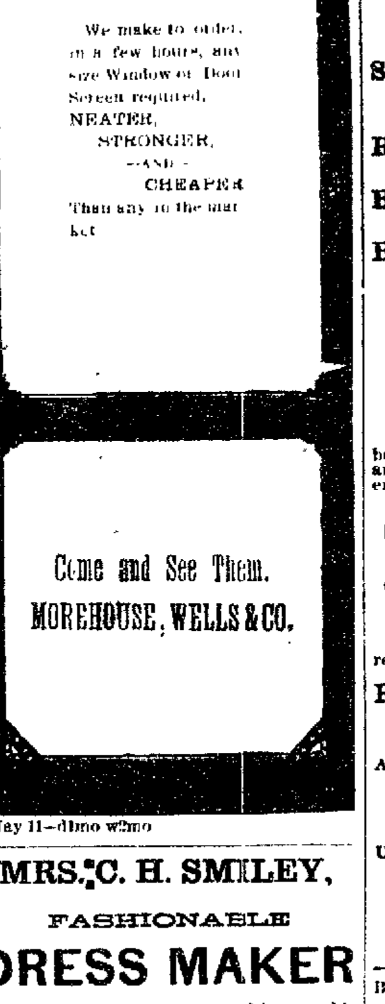
To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We certainly offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully, **S. G. HATCH & BRO.,** 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

April 20-d&wtf

Our New Screen Door.



May 11—d1mo w2mo

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly, **R. LIDDLE.**

Feb. 19—d&wtf

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois. Feb 8-dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

NEW FIRM.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Insurance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and farming lands. Life, fire and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block. April 6-d3m

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

--OF--

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

--AND--

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

It is sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and General Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S,

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—wly&d1mo

THE

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO.. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wly

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,........15 Cts.
One year, in advance,.................$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY, 16, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ALL quiet on the levee, but plenty of business.

MEETING of the county fair board to-morrow.

PREACHING at the U. B. and Christian churches again this evening.

Go to the prayer meetings this evening.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

THE alligator to be shown to-morrow night is alive and kicking. Small children may look at it without fear of being swallowed whole.

FRESH vegetables and golden butter are specialties at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound.

WHEAT in Chicago to-day was quoted at $1.14½ for July; corn, 58¼ July; oats, 41¼ July.

TAKE in the roller skating hurrah at the tab. to-night. There will be jolly fun. Several new beginners will be on the floor.

VEHICLES of every kind promptly repaired at small cost at D. F. Hamsher's iron felloe wagon shops on Wood street.

ATTEND the strawberry festival and alligator exhibition at the First M. E. church to morrow evening.

AN acceptable change in the weather took place last evening. The Kansas City cyclone has spent itself.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. |apr20dtf

THE Decatur Guards have been granted permission to leave the state and go to Nashville, Tenn., on May 21st, if they so desire.

IT is stated that under the new arrangements six crews of the Wabash dining cars will make their headquarters in Decatur.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

THE Presbyterian sociable will be held at the residence of D. H. Heilman, on South Macon street, to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The young and those who have united with the church are specially invited to be present, that they may become better acquainted with each other.

SMOKE Joe Sutter's popular "Golden Belt" nickel cigars. On sale at the Lone Star store.

As a result of the punishment meted out to the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road last month by Commissioner Fink, for cutting rates, their earnings in April show a decrease of $7,025 as compared with April, 1882. The rates were cut at Evansville, but not by the regular agent, but by a substitute who was on duty temporarily.

ALWAYS smoke Schroeder's Bohemian cigars and you will be happy. Get them for a nickle.

THE Central Illinois Medical Association is in session at Peoria. This county is represented by Dr. Cass Chenoweth, of Decatur, and Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown.

PARTIES wishing bargains in any kind of musical instruments should call first at C. B. Prescott's store in Opera block. The celebrated Haines Bros. pianos are on sale at this place.

REMEMBER Pope and Bro. in opera block when you want superior family groceries and flour that is A 1.

PATRONIZE J. W. Tyler for first-class harness. He defies successful competition both as to prices and quality of goods.

AN immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

THE ladies of the First Methodist Church will give a social and strawberry festival in the church parlors on Thursday evening, May 17th. Musical and literary exercises, a live alligator and other curiosities will add to the attractions of the occasion. Everybody is invited. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds to be used for the purchase of a new carpet for the audience room. may15d3t

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. |apr20-dtf

THE firemen will hold a grand fair and strawberry festival at the tabernacle on the evenings of May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. 15d1w

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs offer for putting down the *same make and quality* was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may7dtf

COMFORT corsets, children's waists, hoop skirts and paniers, at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. 11

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

STOP at Stookey & Peniwell's grocery store for strawberries and fresh vegetables.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. April 20—dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March 15—dtf

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

FLEURY,
16d&wtf the French Cutter.

White Goods for Summer Costumes.

Lace Stripes, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. Victoria Lawns, 10, 12½, 15, 18 and 20 cents. India Linen, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25 cents. Checked Nainsook, 10, 12½, 15 to 30 cents. Dotted figure Swiss at specially low prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big18. may9d&w1w

JOHNS—HARDY.

The Happy Marriage on North Church Street Last Evening at 8 O'clock.

The Decorations—Elegant Refreshments—Full List of Gifts.

A large company of friends—numbering over 100—assembled at the comfortable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hardy, at No. 51 North Church street, last evening at 8 o'clock, to witness the marriage of MR. SHERIDAN W. JOHNS, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, and MISS HATTIE B. HARDY, both contracting parties being well known in society circles in this and other cities. The ring ceremony, which made the well-mated couple husband and wife, was spoken impressively by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who gave the welcome signal for the warm congratulations which supplemented the tying of the connubial knot. The bride was attired in a beautiful cream-colored ottoman silk, elaborately trimmed with silk Spanish lace. The ornaments were natural flowers, and a lovely bouquet of flowers carried by the bride. The attendants were Miss Laura Johns, sister of the groom, and Mr. Arthur Alexander. The bridesmaid wore a cream-colored embroidered batiste, beautifully ornamented with natural flowers. She carried a fan covered with flowers. The groom and groomsman were attired in conventional black and presented a dignified appearance.

THE DECORATIONS.

The parlors were most beautifully adorned for the interesting occasion, many kind friends assisting in the work of love and friendship. The corner in which the bridal party took their positions was handsomely festooned with evergreens, dotted here and there with calla lilies, camelias and roses. In the centre was suspended a beautiful floral marriage bell, behind which hung the traditional emblem of good luck—a large floral horse shoe, and beneath it in full bloom was a fragrant calla lily. Above and on either side of the marriage bell were the significant letters, "J" and "H," made of the most elegant white flowers. Over the door, through which the bridal party passed, while Goodman's orchestra played an enlivening wedding march, was suspended a wish-bone, formed of fresh smilax and white flowers, and at the top of each window was a beautiful wreath of evergreen and calla lilies.

THE REFRESHMENTS,

which were provided in great abundance, were served party fashion by a corps of colored waiters. The wedding repast was complete in all its appointments, none of the substantials or delicacies which satisfy and tempt the palate being omitted.

THE TOUR.

At midnight, after farewells had been exchanged, Mr. Johns and bride took their departure on the Chicago express, over the Wabash, for the Garden City and Beloit, Wis. They will be absent about two weeks. They will make their home near Oreana, where the groom is engaged in farming and also as manager of the tile works near that place.

THE GIFTS.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of elegant and useful gifts from hosts of friends. Below is a complete list:

Piano, from mother of the bride.
"Mag" and the phaeton, from father of the bride.
Thoroughbred colt, "St. Joseph," from Dr. H. C. Johns.
Bed room completely furnished, Mrs. H. C. Johns.
Kitchen furniture complete, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns.
Chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Hardy.
Bed room set, Bert J. Hardy.
Bent-wood and Shaker cherry rocking chairs, Mrs. Sedgwick.
Wicker chair, Harvey Sedgwick.
Clock, "Uncle Gus."
Student lamp and hanging lamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, Callao, Peru.
Dinner set, 184 pieces, Messrs. Arthur and Joe Alexander, Ed. Judson, Charles Walters, Chas. Tyler, George Watts and Frank Roach.
Silver tea set, six pieces, Misses Allie Tyler, Allie Priest, Rosa Judson, Minnie Parker, Adele Shellabarger, Jessie Stevens and Rella Shockley.
1 dozen flint glass tumblers, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew.
Silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs C. F. Hardy, Wisconsin.
Cowper's poems, Ella Glore.
Silver syrup pitcher and spoon holder, Mrs. O. E. Curtis and Mrs. Alex. Montgomery.
Aplique tidy, Addie Millspaugh.
Scott's poems, Chas. Tyler.
Marseilles spread, Mrs. Thos. Hays
Crumb brush and pan, Bob and Dennie Maffit.
Basket cut flowers, Mrs. P. H. Brueck.
Set solid silver tea spoons, Miss Laura Johns.
Bronze and china jardinere, Frank Curtis and George Dodson.
Crakle and silver berry dish, Mrs. Rockwell and Lou F. Noll.
Flint glass and silver caster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bartholomew.
Bronze statue thermometer, Judge Nelson.
Porcelain puff box, Carrie Williams.
Decorated china vases, Ed. G. Powers.
Oil painting of roses, Elle Usrey.
Silver bread plate, Nell Dora.
Bordered table cloth and napkins, Mrs. R. D. Harper.
Beautiful blue satin, hand painted toilet set, Alice Freeman.
1 dozen silver knives, Mary Hardy.
Decorated china ice cream set, Chas. Hurst and Chas. Montgomery.
3 bordered towels, Mrs. Chas. Walters and Miss Sophia Halleck.
Millais' "Cherry Ripe," Anna Prather.
Perfume casket, Miss Cora King.
Bohemian glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Shively.
Pair wrought brass candle sticks, Lelah and Lou Race.
Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit
Silver cake basket, set of silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clough, Concord, N. H.
Ebony and satin whisk broom holder and pocket, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Pratt, Nebraska.
Set crakle ware finger bowls, Theo. Nelson.
Damask table cloth and napkins, Linn & Scruggs.
Wrought brass sconce, Miss Harriett Howell.
Will Carleton's poems, Cousin Maggie.
Set silver fruit knives, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bartholomew.
Lace barb, Mrs. Cora Houston, Keokuk, Iowa.
Wicker chair, F. W. Hardy.

The REPUBLICAN tenders its hearty congratulations to Sherry and Hattie and wishes them a long and happy journey through life.

Knights Templars.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T., Thursday evening, May 17. A full attendance requested.

C. M. DURFEE, E. C.

N. L. KRONE, Rec.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

Kicked in the Face.

At about noon on Sunday last Robert Black, living one mile south of Mt. Zion, was kicked in the face by a work horse and very seriously hurt. Mr. Black, who has a wife and three children, on returning home from church went through the pasture, and on placing his hand on the rump of the horse, the animal kicked with the result mentioned. The hoof struck Mr. Black square in the face breaking the upper jaw bone in two places and also fracturing the nasal bone, besides tearing the flesh. Dr. Booth, of Mt. Zion, attended Mr. Black and dressed his wounds.

SOME boys or bloodthirsty men, names unknown, did some reckless pistol firing on West North street last evening at about 8 o'clock. There were two shots fired. This morning one of the 32-calibre bullets was found imbedded in the weatherboarding of the Haworth dwelling, occupied by C. W. Snyder and family. It had lodged near the casing of a window, and caused much alarm among those inside—Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Clark and others. After they had recovered from their fright they went outside, but saw no one on the street. The opinion prevails that the pistol was fired by a boy, and that the weapon was pointed at the house accidentally. Mr. Snyder and Mr. Clark had gone up town for a few minutes and returned shortly after the firing occurred to find the ladies very much alarmed.

LAST evening a hot spindle caused a little accident on the crossing in front of Close, Griswold & Co.'s store, which might have proved quite serious had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Elliott, a salesman in the hardware store, who rushed out and prevented the horse from running away. In the buggy were seated Mrs. George McClelland and Miss Annie McClelland. As they turned the corner the iron spindle broke off short, causing one side of the rig to drop to the ground. Nobody hurt. The buggy is the property of Joseph McClelland.

PERSONAL MENTION

Martin Rubican is resting comfortably to-day.

J. H. Warren, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

James Freeman says he knows who drank his lemonade last night. It was Deming Riley, who keeps the hotel.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and daughter have returned home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, both very much improved in health.

C. D. Judson and family to-day took possession of the King residence, at No. 75 North Main street, first house beyond Wabash road.

Misses Lillie Brown, Frances Shellabarger and Ida Jones went to Jacksonville this morning with the representative delegates of Decatur's two art classes.

Mrs. Edwin Warde and daughter, of Hannibal, Mo., arrived in the city yesterday noon, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adderley.

J. E. Moffettt, city marshal of Clinton, well known here, and Miss Nettie Hoyt, were married at Clinton yesterday. They were given a reception last evening.

Fred. Norman got home several days ago from a short visit to Dakota. Evidently Fred. prefers Decatur to Dakota weather, as he didn't stay away long.

Daniel Stookey, of Harristown, passed through Decatur yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will join his family and remain for a month.

Etta Bond, sister of Emma Bond, and Charles A. Logan, were married on Sunday evening at the family residence west of Blue Mound.

W. R. Binkley, of Peoria, was in town to-day. He is in the grocery and coal trade at the sour mash metropolis, and reports that he is doing a flourishing business.

Miss Nellie Dora, of Charleston, Mr. L. H. Noll and Mrs. Clara Rockwell, of Bloomington, were among the strangers from a distance in attendance at the Johns Hardy marriage last evening.

Litta is reported dangerously ill in Wisconsin by the Chicago papers of yesterday. All engagements have been cancelled and the company has disbanded, most of the members going to Chicago.

"Lawyer" Henry Mitchell, who made himself notorious in Decatur by publishing the so-called "dead beat list" and is charged with swindling many persons in the city, has been heard from. He is reported to be located at Wichita, Kan.

W. W. Wilcox has a box chock full of letters at the postoffice, waiting his pleasure. Mr. W. has been out of the city for a month, visiting his folks in New York state and attending to business matters of a private nature.

Four to Eight.

The Bloomington *Independent* (ex-Rev. Hoffman's paper) thus disposes of the verdict of the jury in the celebrated Hoffman-Robinson 1 cent damage case:

AGREED TO DISAGREE.

The jury in the Hoffman-Robinson slander suit came in this morning with an agreement to disagree, and was discharged by the court. The jury stood four for Mr. Hoffman and eight for the defendant. To say that the disagreement of the jury was a surprise to all public sentiment that has been expressed in the reportorial ear, puts it mildly. When the jury retired it was the expectation of the majority present that they would find for the plaintiff. General opinion can not see, from the evidence, what influenced the jury to disagree.

The case is still on the docket, and will be tried again at the December term, unless Mr. Hoffman decides to dismiss it.

Trotting Matinee.

A grand trotting matinee will take place at Brenneman & Downing's park, north of the city, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, and as half the gate receipts are to be given to the Sisters of Charity in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, no doubt the attendance of citizens will be very large. Some of the swiftest travelers in the city will start in the contest. The entries are—

J. R. Race's g. h., "G. W. Peden."
J. W. Race's s. m., "Jennie Wells."
D. S. Shellabarger's s. h., "Frenchman."
J. B. Shellabarger's b. h., "John S."

All of these trotting horses are fast goers and will cover the mile in about 2:40. It will be an exhibition trot, which everybody is invited to witness.

May 15—dtd

Pearl Buttons

In all sizes from line 18 to 24 inclusive, 5 cents per dozen, and a super-fine same sizes at 10 cents per dozen.

m15-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

Court convened at the usual hour this morning.

A VERDICT FOR THE DEARDOFFS.

The testimony in the somewhat celebrated case of the Deardoffs—father and son—against the Wabash railway to recover damages for injuries received by Brook Deardoff, the son, was all given to the jury last evening, and this morning the sealed verdict was opened and announced by Judge Smith. The verdict was $2917 for Brook Deardoff and $300 for Jacob Deardoff, the father. This case has been in court for some time. At the first trial the verdict was $1500 for the son, and $300 for the father; at the second trial the son got a verdict for $3,000, and the father one for $1,000. Each time the verdict was set aside on the defendant making the point that the verdict was contrary to the evidence. Brook Deardoff was in the employ of the Wabash road as brakeman at the time he was hurt. It was on the night of the 17th of January, 1880, that the accident occurred at the Water street crossing of the road. A projecting piece of railroad iron on a flat-car knocked him down, and falling under the wheels one of his feet was crushed so that it had to be amputated. Brook was then a minor. The company will probably take the case to the appellate court, as they cannot have the verdict set aside again in the circuit court.

DIVORCE JUDGMENT DAY.

This forenoon Judge Smith informed the attorneys that divorce cases would not receive attention until Friday, June 1st, when all uncontested cases would be disposed of. The judge is weary of dabbling with these cases all through the term, and has departed from his usual custom by setting a day of judgment—June 1st. The contested cases will come up in order on the docket after the criminal cases are disposed of.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Martha Cook vs. Francis J. Cook; divorce; proof of publication made.

Sarah A. Agen vs. Monethan Agen; divorce; proof of publication made.

Augustus Reeser et al; ex parte; partition; referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward Walsh, assignee of Pharis & Malone, vs. Daniel W. Craig, appellant, appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Orlando Powers vs. Levi Berman, assumpsit; damages assessed at $1059.41.

City of Decatur vs. Timothy O'Connor, appellant, appeal; dismissed for want of prosecution and procedendo awarded.

Uriah Lane vs. John T. Campbell, appellant, appeal; continued at cost of plaintiff.

Jasper Davidson vs. the P., D. & E. R. R. company, appellant, appeal; continued at cost of defendants.

Jonathan Hancock vs. James Millikin, assumpsit; continued by agreement.

The American Insurance Co. vs. Barbara M. Gannon, appeal; motion by plaintiff for a continuance.

Frank L. Adams vs. Illinois Central R. R. Co.; trespass on the case; motion entered to file two amended counts to declaration.

W. F. Spillman vs. Milton Warren, appellant, appeal; motion entered to dismiss appeal for reason of bond not being filed in time.

Chas. Etchison and Nellie Etchison, a minor &c. vs. Uriah Lane, et al: ejectment; demurrer entered to special plea.

Susan Goodpasture vs. Daniel Jones, et al; trespass on the case; leave granted to sign declaration.

Willis Johnson vs. Joseph F. Priest, et al; assumpsit; leave granted to sign declaration.

Silas P. Grosh and John P. Faris vs. the Wabash R'y Co., trespass; dismissed by plaintiffs.

Georgeanna Silsbee, adm'x vs. The Wabash R'y Co., trespass on the case; dismissed as per agreement on file.

Lamira Wilkinson vs. John P. Faris et al; assumpsit; dismissed by plaintiff.

David and Moritz Weil vs. Herman Post; assumpsit; motions entered for plaintiffs to give security for costs and to file better bond by next Wednesday.

Lamira Wilkinson vs. Henry P. Brown; assumpsit; leave granted to sign declaration.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. Andrew Wayts et al; assumpsit; same order as above.

F. F. Heusbie & Bro. vs. J. & G Milhorn; assumpsit; same order.

Polly J. Peniwell appellant vs. Henry Churchman; appeal; case settled.

The City of Decatur vs. Philip Williams appellant; appeal; trial by jury. Verdict of the jury for the city. Williams' fine assessed at $3 and costs.

Prompt Payment.

My barn which was consumed by fire recently was insured in the Commonwealth Fire Insurance Company, of Decatur, Ill., for $50. I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the above amount from the company's agent, Mr. John A. Barnes, and I would advise all owners of property to insure with the Commonwealth. It is a home institution and is prompt and reliable in all its dealings.

CHARLES ADDERLEY.

Testing the Matter.

A grain case, an action to recover over $5,000—which sum, it seems, fell through the bottom of a bucket shop—is on trial at Bloomington. It is one which ought, and doubtless will be of more or less interest to Decatur speculators in grain—or, more properly speaking, "chalk marks." The case is Elihu Fallis vs. W. Rogers. Fallis, a commission merchant, operating on the board of trade, sues Rogers for a balance due on wheat, oats and corn (principally oats), bought by Fallis on Rogers' order, upon the board of trade last summer. Fallis's claim is $5,767. Rogers resists payment on the ground that all the transactions were gambling transactions, and therefore void under the statutes of Illinois, the intention being that the commodities purchased or sold were not to be handled, neither received nor delivered, but were to be settled by the payment of differences in price at the maturity of the contract. He also denies that some of the deals were ordered by him.

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

Booming Excursion to Nashville, Tenn.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a citizens' and soldiers' excursion to the great national competitive drill, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., May 21st to 26th inclusive. Special train will leave Decatur at 9:25 p. m. Monday, May 21st, 1883. Fare for citizens only $10 from Decatur to Nashville and return. Return tickets good for 30 days. Sixty of the finest companies in the nation already entered for the $8,250 offered in prizes. The noted men of the nation will be there. The trip will be delightful, and no one can afford to stay at home. Apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping-car berths, program of drill exercises, excursion drill, &c. Special low rates named for companies in uniform.

J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Western Pass Ag't.

May 10-dtd

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

DON'T fail to see those handsome spring styles of neck ties at CHEAP CHARLEY'S clothing house.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8, 1883-d&wtf

SOMETHING NOVEL!

To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING, Merchant Tailoring, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, Gents' Furnishing Goods	ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, Corner of Old Square and Main Street. FLEURY, The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

COME! COME!!

WHEN THIRSTY TO THE

White Front!

JOHN IRWIN

Has at his own expense placed within reach of all

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COME FOR

Bargains in Clothing!

The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

Clothes at the White Front.

A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

COME, ALL ARE WELCOME.

Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

JOHN IRWIN.

Revolving Sign, White Front, near Postoffice.

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—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

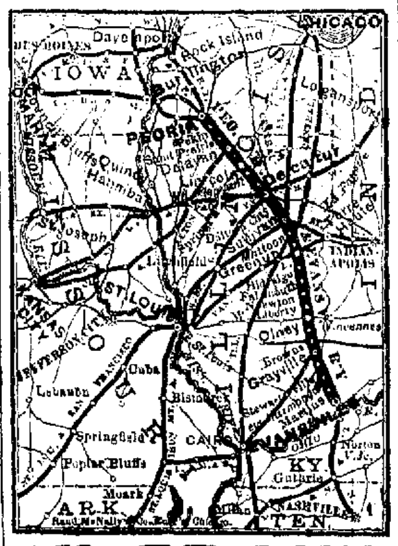
Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:10 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
B. H. CONKLI, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	6:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1883.

LLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb1-d&w

The Daily Republican.

IT is reported that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company will this season construct a line through Northwestern Iowa into Dakota, to connect with the Dakota Central Division, thus making a north and south route into the territory, and, it is thought, avoid snow blockades, so as to permit the regular running of trains through the winter.

THE *Railroad Gazette* of the 11th reports a total of 145 miles of new railroad constructed, making 1,216 miles thus far this year, against 2,503 miles reported at the corresponding time in 1882, 1,018 miles in 1881, 1,264 miles in 1880, 493 miles in 1879, 312 miles in 1878, and 354 miles in 1877.

A REMARKABLE invention is described by the *Electrical Review*. It is a device for photographing in a telephone exchange all persons using the telephones on wires issuing therefrom. The photograph appears on a ribbon, which runs under the eye of the operator. If the person using the instrument is not a subscriber the fact is apparent, and the person in whose office the telephone is located is charged a fixed sum for allowing his instrument to be used by one not entitled to use it.

When There's a Will There's a Way.

Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 9

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending May 15, 1883.

Allen Mrs Emily	Parks Ida
Barker George A	Read Henry
Bristow Ben	Sair John
Beaty Wm W	Silva John
Carter Mrs Dora	Sayre L T
Cobb H S	Shastid Maggie
Clark Mrs Ida	Sherman Thomsore
Dick Mrs Hettie B	Snyder Clarence D
Eathney Mrs Nancy	Sminke Fred
Englehardt Miss Rosa	Spence Lizzie
Farias James	Shafor W P
Fudge Maggie	Stoner Mrs Nannie
Higgins Fred	Swank Samuel
Holland Frank	Stewart Miss Sarah
Jones William H	Thomas Annie
Kirk C F	Toomey C A
Kroan & Co H T	Underwood T I
Keely M	Walton Frank
McAmon Ella	White John
McCarty John D	Young Laura

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

A NEW idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by causing discharge and cleansing, not by drying up. The application is easy and agreeable. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with little finger.

I WAS troubled with Chronic Catarrh and gatherings in my head, was very deaf at times and had discharges from my ears, besides being unable to breathe through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and to-day enjoy sound health. C. J. CORBIN, 923 Chestnut st., Field Manager Philadelphia Pub. House, Pennsylvania.

I AM cured of Catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using the Balm a few times her hearing was restored. F. D. MORSE, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth, N. J.
May 2-deo d-w2t

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D. & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on *May 1st*, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Second hand goods bought and sold upholstering of all kinds done. I am the only upholsterer in Decatur that carries any stock of upholstering goods, come and see me and get prices before going to anyone that has not goods, tools, or anything else to do first-class work with. Everything that goes out of my shop is guaranteed. Come and see me when you want anything in my line. All kinds of awnings made and put up, G. P. HART.
April18d1m

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit
CHEAP CHARLEY.

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer.
April18d1m

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

CHILDREN'S suits of the very finest manufacture at extremely low prices at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE Public Library will remain open until May 19th, on which day all books now out or that may be taken out, *must* be returned. m7-dtd

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

Jay Gould on the Business Outlook.

Interview with a New York Journalist.

"What do you think of the financial outlook?"

"It will depend on the crops," replied Mr. Gould. "I never saw better indications. Out west the crops promise to be abundant. In that case the year will not only be prosperous, but times will become even better than they are. A large portion of the corn crop of last year is still in the country, and will be shipped just as soon as the farmers get through with their spring sowing. It is estimated that at least 40 per cent. of last year's crop is still on hand. Europe wants all our surplus. The crop outlook there is not very good, according to my private information."

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by curing me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's foot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is my hell." PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & Co., New York.
April 18—dw&s w4w

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

"This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions."

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guaranteeing wear. For sale by
Mch 14, d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

MR. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard.
March 15—dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. mch 15, d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

79 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

BURGLARS!

E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co.'s Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec. 14—dtf

M. WOODBURN JENKS,

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

(Domestic and Foreign),

Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents.
Office at residence, No. 35 North Union street, Decatur, Ill.

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec.

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Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets and HOSIERY.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Dress Goods, Silks and Cashmeres.

Best Value and Complete Assortment at all times in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Muslin, Sheetings and all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

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See our NEW PARASOLS, entirely new Styles.

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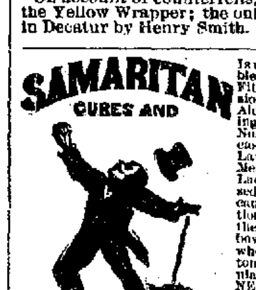

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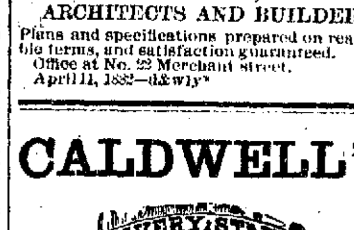

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